

ROOSEVELT OUT, AND SNUBBED, TOO

Sends His Resignation to Mayor Strong and Leaves Headquarters.

COULDN'T HOLD A MEETING

Grant and Parker Ignore His Call by Staying Away from Mulberry Street.

Theodore Roosevelt formally resigned yesterday as a Police Commissioner. It will take effect to-morrow, according to an agreement he had with Mayor Strong. At that time the Mayor is expected to name his successor. Who he will be is not known, except to the Mayor, and he refuses to tell. Mr. Roosevelt will leave for Washington this afternoon, and to-morrow he will begin his duties as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

In his letter to the Mayor, Mr. Roosevelt thanked him for appointing him, and commended his administration as Mayor. He expressed the belief that the people are realizing that the Mayor has given the city the best administration it has ever had.

The letter further stated that the Police Board had been hampered by unwise legislation and the bi-partisan law. "For the first time," the Commissioner declared, "the police force has been administered without regard to politics."

"I cannot resist expressing my appreciation," he continued, "of the high-mindedness, disinterestedness, courage and fidelity to duty which Commissioner Andrews has brought to the performance of every official action."

The Commissioner concluded by saying a good word for the members of the force, and appointing a single-headed Police Commission.

A special meeting of the Police Board had been called for yesterday morning, as it was the president's wish to dispose of certain matters before he left the department. When he took the chair for the last time, Commissioner Andrews was in his regular place, but neither Commissioner Parker nor Commissioner Grant was present, and the President was forced to announce that it was impossible to hold a meeting, as there was not a quorum present. There was considerable comment on the failure of Messrs. Grant and Parker to attend the meeting, and their absence was regarded as an intentional snub. Mr. Roosevelt left headquarters early in the afternoon, after bidding good-bye to everybody except Chief Conlin. He passed by the latter's room without even leaving a farewell message.

Commissioner Grant said yesterday afternoon that he had been too busy to attend the meeting, and declined to discuss Mr. Roosevelt's letter. When Commissioner Parker was asked why he had absented himself from the meeting he said: "I was notified on Thursday that a special meeting had been called, but as I could not learn that anything important was to come up, I directed my secretary to notify the president that I would be unable to be present."

Commissioner Parker said he did not believe in a single-headed Police Commission. "If I were appointed under such a law I could not help but get the best out of less than twenty years. A man appointed to be the head of the department would obtain absolute control of the city of New York, even if the Bureau of Elections should be taken out of the department."

Business Notices.

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BLACK.—On Saturday, April 17, at 2 p. m., suddenly, Gladys A., beloved daughter of Archibald P. and Henrietta Black, aged 3 years 8 months and 29 days. Funeral at residence of parents No. 90 Sterling place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, April 19. Funeral private. Baltimore papers please copy.

HATTON.—On Tuesday, April 13, Mary, beloved wife of John J. Hatton, at her late residence, No. 200 Hinesdale st., Brooklyn. Funeral on Sunday at 2 p. m.

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